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TITLE: **VARIABLE ENCRYPTION SCHEME FOR DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN MEDICAL DEVICES AND RELATED DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

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X Specification:

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of prior application No. 09/821,418, filed March 30, 2001.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/821,518, filed March 30, 2001.--

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The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.
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